Electronics Telephone Exchange in Orissa

564. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of electronic telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in Orissa in the near future ; and

(b) what are names of places where these exchanges are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Seven local electronic telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up in Orissa in the near future.

(b) These exchanges are proposed to be set up at the following places: Bhubanseshwar, Keonjhar, Keraput, Phulbani, Sundergarh, Baripada, and Chhatarpur.

Telephone in Orissa Villages

565. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of villages in Orissa which have been provided with telephone facilities during the year 1986-87; and

(b) the amount allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 114 villages have been provided with telephone facilities. The names are given in the enclosed statement district-wise (*see* below).

(b) The amount for this purpose was utilized from the lump sum grants placed at the disposal of the Circle.

Statement

Long Distance Public Telephones provided in Orissa during the year 1986-87

Balasore Distt.:

1. Karan Bokhari
2. Panpana
3. Palkiri

Bolangir Distt.:

1. Bilai Sorada
2. Bina Kala
3. Choromora
4. Quibahal
5. Larmbhamunda
6. Magurbada
7. Patua Balli
8. Polasmal

Cuttack Distt.:

1. Bari Dhengan
2. Brahman Sahi
3. Bargadia
4. Balipal
5. Dasarathipur
6. Dasipur
7. Govardhanpur
8. Gargamali
9. Kohli Kholanda
10. Mirzapur
11. Markandpur
12. Majhipada
13. Lohagaon
14. Panchagaon
15. Samias

Dhenkanal Distt.:

1. Brahmanbil
2. Batagaon
3. Gurujang
4. Kumusi
5. Mokulpada
6. Nuktaposi
7. Barang
8. Patrapada
9. Raitola